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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response to Non-Final Office Action (16 page(s))
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time ( month) ( page(s))
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 page(s)), including PTO Form 1449 (1 page(s)), and copies of 2 reference(s)
- ☒ Other: Copy of PTO Form 1449 filed on 09-07-2000 (5 page(s)), copy of return postcard (1 page) and copies of 13 references previously submitted on 09-07-2000.
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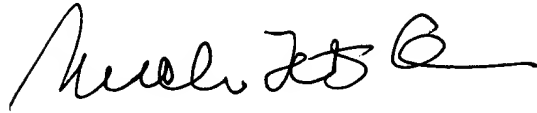
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